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ATTACKS CONTRACT WORK

Congressman Rainey Claims Gun Work is Being Taken From Arsenals and Done by Cheap Labor.

Washington, March 4.—One of the colossal 14-inch guns burst during the ordnance trials at Sandy Hook and the matter was hushed up, according to Representative Rainey of Illinois, who made a sensational attack upon the Bethlehem Steel Company and the government officials that have been favoring it with orders. The gun which burst, he said, was made by the most poorly paid skilled labor in the country.

Mr. Rainey made his attack in the middle of a speech during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Bethlehem plant, according to Mr. Rainey is the home of strikes and lockouts and of many labor troubles.

"For two or three years," he cried, "the government contracts have been going in larger and larger amounts to the Bethlehem steel works and to Midvale, and the force in the government arsenals has been gradually diminishing. At the present time in the works of the Bethlehem company 10,000 men are idle and the strike commenced in the government shops."

"The most poorly paid skilled laborers in the country are employed in the works of the Bethlehem Steel company. They make the guns for

the army; they make the guns for the navy. They claim they make them up there at Watervliet, but they do not do it. The orders for all the castings and all the forgings of all the guns for the army and practically all the guns for the navy are directed by the officers in charge to Midvale and Bethlehem, where the castings and the forgings are made by the poorest paid labor in all the world.

"After the castings and forgings are finished up at Bethlehem they are simply sent to the navy yard and assembled there. The work of making the guns in the government arsenals now is simply the process of assembling the parts, and yet they claim they make them there."

"A public scandal is now brewing in this country on account of the operations of these private works which employ the cheapest skilled labor in the country. Not long ago, I am informed, a great 14-inch gun burst in its trials at Sandy Hook. It was manufactured and forged and the castings were made by one of these private companies. Nothing was said about it or how much the government has lost by the bursting of one of the greatest guns manufactured in this country. No one knows that."

at the Hollis street theater on Monday night. "Sham" was produced March 27, 1909, at Wallack's theatre, New York. The play is a light interesting comedy that pictures the shams and pretences of a certain class of New York society in an amusing way.

In its humor and pathos it points the lesson that display and luxury are not conducive to a peaceful existence when maintained by the squandering of money and the accumulation of debts at the expense of one's friends, relatives and tradesmen. Much superficial social satire is disseminated through a group of sketchy characters, but bright dialogue and clever situations together with Miss Crossman's delightful acting, make the play remarkably entertaining.

Katherine Van Riper comes of an old New York family. She has been left without money and supports herself by sham and trickery. She contracts debts she has no means of paying and wheedles money from her stylish aunts. In a word she is a social parasite with no sense of honesty. A wealthy young mine owner from the west seeks her hand and her aunts desire that she marry him. In order to square up her \$8000 debts and to make her social position secure she is tempted to marry the man; but an employee of the mine owner comes along and awakens her love, then denounces her as a hollow sham. His rebuke is effective. She declines to marry his rich employer, resolves to give up her dishonesty and deceit and marries the man who awakened her to a regard for the good and true.

Miss Henrietta Crossman makes Katherine, with all her faults, an endearing creature. "You can't help sympathizing with her, even if you do not countenance her shortcomings. The gay, witty and irresponsible side of the character is accentuated, but the serious touches are also well sustained and finely executed. She seems to pay a man a dollar which she has borrowed of him. Her purse contains only 95 cents. Boldly she pushes a pile of checks across the table, hoping that he will thrust them into his pocket for a dollar's worth. But the man counts them, one at a time, into the palm of his hand, and says there is a nickel missing. Over and over again they count the money. A pathetic incident for the girl, but it amuses the audience intensely."

Theatrical Topics.

Boston Opera House
Programme for Sunday evening, March 6, 1910.

Overture to William Tell, Rossini
Aria from La Jolie Vierge de Perth, Miel

Mr. Nivette
Aria, Shadow Dance from Dinorah Meyerboer

Mme. Bronska
Prelude to "The Deluge," Saine-Saens

Solo Violin, Mr. Henriette
Aria from Lohengrin, "Elsa" Wagner

Miss Nielsen
Selections from Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, Wagner

a. Quintet
Mmes. Nelson and Roberts, Mm. Baklanoff, Hansen, Strosescu.

c. Walter's Prize Song.
Mr. Hansen

Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music, from Die Walkure, Wagner

Mr. Baklanoff

The Ride of the Valkyries, from Die Walkure, Wagner

Conductor, Wallace Goodrich

Puccini's masterpiece "Tosca" will be the next new production which

Henry Russell, Managing Director of the Boston Opera House will present.

The opera will be performed for the first time at the Boston Opera House

next Monday evening with the following extraordinary cast: Florentino

Constantino as Cavaradossi, Celestina Roninsega as Floria Tosca, George

Baklanoff as Scarpia, Perini as Cesare Angelotti, Tavecchia as Il Sagrestano, Giaccone as Spoletti, Pulcini

as Scarpia, Orchard as Un Carceriere and Elvira Leveroni as Un Pastore.

Arnaldo Conti will conduct.

Tuesday evening March 8 at 8 o'clock "Lamia" will be given.

Lydia Likhovskaya in the title role and Florentino Constantino as

Edgar. Others in the cast will be Virginia Pierce as Alice, Rodolfo Fornari as Henry Ashton, Robert Vanni as Norman, Giuseppe Perini as Raymond, Ernesto Giaccone as Arthur, Arturo Luzzatti will conduct.

On Friday evening March 11th at 7.45, "Don Pasquale" with the same

notable cast, which has charmed Boston audiences before in this opera

house will be repeated. Alice Nielsen will be the Norina and Tavecchia

will be the Don. This opera is in three acts and will be followed by the first production in this country of

Tachmanoff's "Der Gelbige Pflanz" sung in German. The second tableau

will be presented with George Baklanoff as the Baron.

Tosca will be repeated on Saturday

afternoon with Fely Deroyne in the same role and Hermann Jadowhor,

the eminent Russian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, will be

in the Scarpia, and the balance of the cast will be the same as on Monday

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LOCKHART IS UNDER ARREST

Chum of Former Bookkeeper of Cambridge Bank

FOUND IN LATTER'S HOME

Surprising State of Affairs Existed in Bank, Lockhart Performing Regular Official Duties Without Being Responsible to Anyone but Coleman—Conspiracy of Extensive Character Said to Have Existed

Cambridge, Mass., March 4.—William W. Lockhart of Belmont was arrested here last night at the home of George W. Coleman, his employer and former bookkeeper of the National City bank of Cambridge, on a charge of aiding and abetting Coleman in the wilful misapplication of the bank's funds. Coleman and Lockhart were close chums.

The arrest of Lockhart has brought to light a state of affairs at the bank which is said to be unexampled in the history of wrecked banking institutions in this country.

According to the inspectors who made the arrest, Lockhart, as the personal employee of Coleman, and without bonds to the officials of the bank, acted as substitute bookkeeper when Coleman was away, having access to the books of the institution and signing checks and performing the regular duties of bookkeeper without being responsible to anyone but Coleman.

The alleged relations of Coleman and Lockhart prior to a conspiracy of a very intricate and extensive character, according to the federal officials, who are still seeking to arrest other parties alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy.

The federal officials say that they are unable to explain the apparent ignorance of the officials and directors of the bank regarding the exact state of affairs at the institution.

Sensational developments are expected to follow swiftly, as a number of well known business men with whom Coleman was intimate are wanted by the federal authorities.

Lockhart was taken in a search of the Coleman home. The federal authorities had been seeking him all day Wednesday and Thursday, and a search of two secret service men had been kept around the premises for twenty-four hours before the authorities decided to search the house.

Captain Hurley of the Cambridge police, accompanied by Police Inspector Cox and United States Deputy Marshal Bancroft, called at the Coleman residence last night with the search warrant. Immediately upon stating their errand, Lockhart appeared and was at once placed under arrest without a protest.

At police headquarters where he was booked, he gave his age as 27 and his residence as 89 Marlborough street, Belmont.

Lockhart was arrested on complaint of John H. Fensler, a national bank examiner, connected with the bureau of investigation attached to the department of justice. Fensler and Hildigley Brown, another examiner from Washington, were called in by United States District Attorney French to examine the books of the bank when the task of untangling the altered accounts was undertaken. In five hours, it is said, the conspiracy was unearthed. That it was not apparent to Examiner Pepper and the officials of the bank at the first examination of the bank books is inexplicable to the federal authorities.

Lockhart, like Coleman, is said to have operated by means of checks. A number of them, endorsed by him, were found at the bank, it is stated. By means of checks and altering accounts of depositors who seldom or never disturbed the principal invested with the bank, Lockhart, it is said, acted as a party to the conspiracy.

LIFE FOR A LIFE

Sentiment Expressed by Rhode Island Citizens at Legislative Hearing Providence, March 4.—The effect upon public opinion of the numerous acts of violence in Rhode Island during the past few months was seen in the large attendance at a hearing held by the legislative judiciary committee upon a bill providing capital punishment for murder in the first degree in this state.

About 500 persons, including clergymen, judges, legislators, and private citizens, appeared in favor of the bill.

Child Shot For Teasing New York, March 4.—Because he was being teased by a number of schoolchildren, Janon Vannosky, a tailor, fired into a crowd in front of his shop and 15-year-old Nina Pincer received a bullet in her left side. Vannosky was arrested. The child was seriously wounded.

LAWYER IS CHALLENGED

Mrs. Glover's Counsel Dares Him to Prepare Murder Indictment Cambridge, Mass., March 4.—Attorney Blomere became so incensed at Attorney Scott's examination of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover in the probate court here that he challenged Scott to prepare an indictment of murder against Mrs. Glover.

If this were done, he promised, he would go ahead and try the case. He objected so frequently to Mrs. Glover being subjected to the merciless grilling she was receiving that the court interfered several times.

But Scott was obdurate. He had got Mrs. Glover to admit that Hattie Le Blanc's sisters called on the Monday following the murder to see the body of Glover. Mrs. Glover admitted that she went to the room where the body lay.

Scott asked Mrs. Glover if she didn't turn away and didn't close her eyes while passing the body, and if she did not say afterwards: "I couldn't look at the man then," but Mrs. Glover denied all.

Several times Mrs. Glover testified to things which were different from the testimony she had previously given at the inquest and at Hattie Le Blanc's hearing in Waltham.

WILL APPLY TO COURTS

Striking Car Men Take a Step in Direction of Arbitration

Philadelphia, March 4.—The first step towards having the differences between the striking street car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company settled under the authority of the courts, and thus preventing the gigantic sympathetic strike threatened, was taken last night by the car men.

An attorney representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employees wrote to President Kruger of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, asking that he join in an application to be made to the courts, under the act of 1883, for the appointment of a board of arbitration to decide the differences existing between the strikers and the transit company.

Before the receipt of the communication Kruger was shown a copy of the law and was asked if the officials of the company would abide by it. He replied: "Certainly the company will submit to law."

SENATE'S DIGNITY IS JEOPARDIZED

Senator Lodge's Opinion in Regard to "Passing the Hat"

Washington, March 4.—A plan originated by Senator Gore to pass the hat and raise a fund to purchase a cane for James Gordon of Mississippi has stirred up the senate. Gore called a page and started him around requesting senators to chip in. A dozen or fifteen had dived into their jeans when Senator Lodge filed a complaint and asked that the collection of funds in the senate chamber cease, saying that such an innovation was beneath the dignity of the senate.

Senator Money, the minority leader, slipped around and diplomatically told Gore that the hat could not be passed in the senate chamber.

Senator Gore gave instructions that the money collected be returned to the senators. He declared that he would secure the contributions from senators outside the chamber.

AS FATHER'S AGENT

John D., Jr., Likely to Become Head of the Rockefeller Foundation

New York, March 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller Foundation, and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. To this end, young Rockefeller has resigned as a director of the Standard Oil company, and the directors have reduced the number in the board from fifteen to fourteen directors.

The control and direction of the vast sums of the Rockefeller Foundation, which will amount for into the millions, involves a task which will require the undivided energies of young Rockefeller for years to come.

Slashed Wife in Throat

Lynn, Mass., March 4.—Thomas Horne, aged 19, was arrested last night, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, who is only 17. The couple had separated some time ago. Mrs. Horne was slashed in the throat with a razor, but she is not dangerously injured.

Explosion Kills Twenty-Three Men Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—Twenty-three miners were killed by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1100-foot level of the Mexican gold mine on Douglas island. Eight men were seriously injured, and four of these may die.

Postal Bill Not Voted On

Washington, March 4.—Taking advantage of the privilege renewed in its agreement concerning the vote on the administration postal savings bank bill, the senate took a recess without disposing of the measure.

SHAW BARRED BY PRESIDENT

Cannot Practice Before the Interior Department

FRESH STORM IS ROUSED

Forest Official Who Was Removed by Chief Executive Now Deprived of Livelihood—Congressmen Greatly Stirred Up Over Occurrence and It May Be Threshed Out on the Floor of the House

Washington, March 4.—President Taft's refusal to admit to practice before the interior department A. C. Shaw, the dismissed law officer of the forest service, is the sensation of Washington. As the case shapes up it apparently presents features as full of political dynamite as the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, of which it is an offshoot. It may be taken up on the floor of the house by Representative Page of North Carolina, while Senator Root has interested himself in it, at the request of Senators Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, who in turn have had a warm interview with President Taft.

Mr. Shaw was the third member of the forest service dismissed as the result of Gifford Pinchot's charges against Secretary Ballinger, the two others being Chief Forester Pinchot himself and Assistant Forester Price. The facts of the present situation were not made public by Shaw, who, on the contrary, has tried to avoid publicity. The issue is one of broad and bitter with him and he is anxious over it as the president is said to be angry and obstinate.

Mr. Shaw was for many years in the land office and is thoroughly familiar with all the legal questions growing out of the practice in that branch of the government. On the organization of the forest service he was taken over as assistant law officer, in which position he served until his summary dismissal on the day after Pinchot's famous letter to Senator Doolittle was read in the senate. This letter, it will be remembered, was primarily a flaming defense by the chief forester of the official action of Price and Shaw, and it marked the breaking point between President Taft and Pinchot.

Varying reports regarding the incidents which led up to the president's arbitrary refusal to permit Shaw to earn a living by the practice of law before the interior department are in circulation, but the following is a reasonably accurate statement of the facts. On his removal from official position, Shaw, who is a man of middle age and with a family, found himself without other means of support and determined to remove to the northwest and engage in law practice, making a specialty of the prosecution of land claims in which he is an expert. He applied to Secretary Ballinger for permission to practice before the interior department, and the secretary, according to his own statement, turned the application over to President Taft on the ground that as the president had dismissed Shaw from the service of the department, it was for the president to say whether or not the request of the dismissed employee should be granted.

The answer of Taft was a flat refusal to permit Shaw to appear as an attorney in land cases. Shaw at once laid the matter before Page, and with Overman and Simmons, Page visited the White House. The case was stated as they understood it and the president was informed that his action could be construed only as denouncing Shaw as "disreputable."

"He is disreputable," the president is reported to have replied; and then he explained to his visitors his belief that Shaw was responsible for articles in the newspapers and in Collier's Weekly which had so much to do with stirring up the conservation troubles.

"But Mr. Shaw is entitled to practice before the supreme court of the United States," expostulated the senators.

"Well, let him practice there," returned the president.

The gist of the president's position is understood to be that Shaw's action in the whole Ballinger-Pinchot matter has been such that in the opinion of the president he is not a proper person to be allowed to practice before a government department.

The Shaw case has been referred to Attorney General Wickersham and, in the event of an adverse decision, it is understood that Senator Overman will introduce a resolution calling upon Secretary Ballinger to give his reasons for the refusal of Shaw's application.

Famous Billiard Player Dying Denver, March 4.—Jack Schaeffer, the famous billiard player, is believed to be dying at his Denver home. Schaeffer is suffering from tuberculosis.

Cotton Curtailment Extends Charlotte, N. C., March 4.—Seven more cotton mills in this section have joined in the curtailment plan for which Charlotte mills set the pace.

ADMIT INSURANCE FRAUD

One Man Is Sentenced, and Others Will Make Restitution

Boston, March 4.—Squannet I. Gordon, Morris Rudnick, Michael Rudnick and Bernard Davis pleaded guilty in the superior criminal court to a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud insurance companies.

Gordon was sentenced to the house of correction for three years. The sentence of the others was postponed one month to enable them to make restitution. If full restitution is made, two of the defendants will be fined \$1000 each and the other \$500. It is said that it will cost them about \$25,000 to make restitution.

After a fire in the fur store of Morris and August & Co. in Sumner street, August and Gordon went to the office of the insurance commissioner and swore that some furs were stored on the premises at the time of the fire, when they had been removed to Franklin, and later brought back to this city and stored in a house in Roxbury. August turned state's evidence.

The firm of Morris, August & Co., of which Gordon was a member, went into bankruptcy. The defendants intended to collect insurance on the furs that were alleged to have been stored in the place at the time of the fire.

FEMALE FAGIN EXPOSED

Instructed a Large Class in Harlem in Art of Thievery

New York, March 4.—When Mary Pokorney, 17 years old, and Mary Shadauer, 14 years old, were arrested last night, jewelry, lace, silks and various trinkets to an amount in excess of \$60 were found upon their persons.

Mary Pokorney told the police of meeting a woman who invited her to her flat in Harlem. There the woman gave regular instruction to a numerous class in the art of stealing in department stores.

A man she met in the flat induced her to run away with him, Mary says, and for three weeks she stole to support him.

He was arrested and gave his name as William Erbalsand, 20 years old. He admitted serving two terms for theft and burglary.

CHAMORRO MEETS CRUSHING DEFEAT

Nicaraguan Rebel Force Is Practically Wiped Out

Bluefields, Nic., March 4.—News of the crushing defeat of General Chamorro at Tisna has been officially confirmed by the Estrada government.

Chamorro's force was wiped out and he barely escaped with a handful of his followers. His loss in killed, wounded and captured is given at 800.

Chamorro reports that his opponents' loss was 1000. He ascribes his defeat to the giving out of his cartridges.

As a military menace the provisional army now seems to merit no higher classification than that of guerrillas.

UNCLE JOE CHIEF GUEST

President Gives State Dinner in Speaker's Honor at White House

Washington, March 4.—President Taft last night gave a dinner at the White House in honor of Speaker Cannon. Not before in many years has a president entertained in honor of the speaker of the house of representatives.

Speaker Cannon was never entertained at the White House with an exclusive official function during all the seven years of President Roosevelt's occupancy.

The affair was on the same social and official par with those given regularly in honor of the vice president, the diplomatic representatives and other dignitaries of the government. About fifty guests were present.

BOMB IN A CHIMNEY

Outrage in Big Tenement House Attributed to the Black Hand

New York, March 4.—Twenty-five families living in a tenement house in East Thirtieth street were driven from the building in panic last night when a bomb exploded in the chimney at the fifth floor and wrecked the apartments of two Italian families.

Francesco Precinto, a young pedler, was fatally scalded when the explosion threw over his head a boiler filled with boiling water and spaghetti. The police say it is another case of the Black Hand.

Measles at Fort Logan

Denver, March 4.—One hundred soldiers at Fort Logan are under watch of armed guards, who hand them meals at the point of bayonets and laugh at them because of their affliction, which is nothing more serious than measles.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, March 5. Sun rises—6:22; sets—6:52. Moon rises—3:22 a. m. High water—5:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m. Forecast for New England: Fair; moderate temperature; light west winds.

UNEARTHING FARO FACTS

District Attorney Communes With Business Men

WANTS TO SEE COLEMAN

Summons Will Be Forthcoming Unless Former Bookkeeper of Cambridge Bank Voluntarily Relates His Experience, If He Had Any, With Bunco Crowd—Many Well-Known Men Willing to Give Testimony

Boston, March 4.—Several reputable business men have given District Attorney Pelletier additional information regarding advances made to them by swindlers playing the faro game. Three of them communicated their facts over the telephone, summarizing them briefly, and as a result either police inspectors or some of the district attorney's office staff will be sent to interview them and get their evidence in shape to present to the grand jury next week, when the investigation may be begun before that body.

Several others called at the county prosecutor's office in the court house and were interviewed by Pelletier in his private room previous to the reception of those he had invited.

Among those to whom the district attorney has sent an invitation to come and see him with a view to aid him in apprehending swindlers was George W. Coleman, the former bookkeeper of the National City bank of Cambridge, who is said to have lost some \$10,000 of that bank's money through the operations of the faro gang.

The district attorney is particularly anxious to hear Coleman's experience with these men, if he really had any, and if he does not respond to the invitation a regular summons will be forthcoming when the grand jury sits to inquire into the matter more fully.

Knight & Terhune of the Hotel Vendome appeared at the district attorney's office. A prominent investment agent, a rich South Boston liquor dealer, a well-to-do publisher and several other prominent men also appeared.

Mr. Pelletier said that besides the sworn statements made, because of the publicity of the case he had received a large number of communications from well-known men who said they would not appear publicly, but would tell him and the police privately what they knew. They will be interviewed by Assistant District Attorney Lavelle and Police Captain Armstrong.

A similar investigation is being made by United States District Attorney French. A number of United States secret service agents, acting upon the request of French, are interviewing the alleged victims of the swindling game and those who were approached unsuccessfully.

HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

World's Metropolis to Confer Freedom of the City Upon Him

London, March 4.—The court of common council unanimously adopted a resolution conferring the honorary freedom of the city on Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, in recognition of "the distinguished services to civilization during his presidency and his efforts toward the maintenance of the peace of the world." Mr. Roosevelt will visit London in the middle of May.

The document conferring the freedom of the city on its guest will be presented to Mr. Roosevelt in a gold basket at the library of Guild hall, prior to the civic luncheon in the banquet hall, to which the most distinguished men of the nation have been invited to be present to meet the former president.

A GOOD WORD FOR BEANS

Contain Far More Energy-Producing Nutrition Than Beef, Says Knapp

Boston, March 4.—"You can get just as much energy-producing nutrition out of 2 cents' worth of beans as you can from 25 cents' worth of beef."

Dr. Knapp of the United States department of agriculture, after making the above declaration in the course of his address before the conference of the New England Country Church association last night, added, "and I wish the American people would boycott beef for awhile and eat beans instead."

Doctor Guilty of Manslaughter Detroit, March 4.—Dr. George A. Freych was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek.

Lawyer Drops Dead in Court

New York, March 4.—James Ridgeway, a lawyer, dropped dead in the supreme court as he was about to address a jury. He was 74 years old. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Death Award of \$30,000

New York, March 4.—Thirty thousand dollars was the sum awarded by a jury in the supreme court for the death of S. Zuker, a violinist.

ALLDS DENIES CHARGES

Had No Conversation on Bribe and Never Knew Frank Conger

Albany, March 4.—A flat denial of Senator Conger's charges closed the testimony of Senator Allds at the legislative bribery investigation. Martin W. Littleton, Allds' chief counsel, questioned his client about the conversation Conger said he had with Allds before the actual delivery of the alleged \$1000 bribe. "No such conversation ever occurred," declared Allds.

Littleton reviewed Conger's story that Allds visited him at Conger's apartments here toward the close of the session of 1901 and demanded \$1000 as the price of killing the Malby-Stevens bill, which would have limited the amount town boards could appropriate for new bridges.

"Mr. Littleton," said Allds impressively, "there are two lies there: First, the conversation never took place; and I never went to his apartments." Questioned about his alleged negotiating along the same line with Frank Conger, the senator's brother, Allds answered: "I never knew nor met Frank Conger."

NEGRO LEADS LYNCHERS

Man of His Own Race Who Assaulted Child Is Put to Death

Dallas, Tex., March 4.—Led by an old negro, a mob burst into the courtroom in which Allen Brooks, another negro, charged with assaulting a 2-year-old white child, was to receive a lawful sentence of guilty.

They seized Brooks and tossed him through a second story window, breaking his neck. His body was dragged through the streets by infuriated men, who hanged it to the Elks arch, high above the heads of the crowd.

After Brooks was hanged, Dallas for nearly three hours was in the hands of the rioters. The jail was stormed and death was threatened to three other negroes held on charges of murder. They had been later away, however, and after searching for them in vain the mob dispersed.

HUNDRED LIE DEAD UNDER HEAVY SNOW

None of Those in Buried Trains Likely to Be Alive

Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Eighty-six names are now on the list of dead and missing passengers, railroad and postal employees who were carried down by the avalanche which destroyed two Great Northern trains. An estimate of 100 dead is conservative, it is said.

All of the dead were residents of the northwest. No one who has even the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorations have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled.

An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees and glacial boulders of enormous weight.

COURT MARTIAL FOR HALL

Interesting Question Involved in Case of the Fake Murderer

Portsmouth, N. H., March 4.—The aftermath of the attempt of Private James Hall to secure his release from the naval prison at the Portsmouth navy yard through a "confession" that he murdered Miss Anna Schumacher will come within a few days in the form of a naval court martial.

The court martial proceedings are likely to prove very interesting. One of the questions involved will be whether the general court martial has jurisdiction after Hall has been discharged from the service.

The charge preferred against Hall is "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline."

CARMEN ASK MORE PAY

Demands of Three Thousand Are Presented to Connecticut Company

New Haven, March 4.—The demands of representatives of approximately 3000 trolley men of the state for a 30-cent an hour flat rate from the Connecticut company were heard here by General Manager Ponderford and Vice President Townley.

The representatives of the trolley men were told that the company will take their request under consideration and confer with them again at a later date.

Heinze Again Indicted

New York, March 4.—A new indictment against F. Augustus Heinze for alleged violation of the national banking laws was returned yesterday by the federal grand jury here. This is the government's fourth attempt to connect Heinze with certain phases of the alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank.

Peary Appeals For Polar Funds

New York, March 4.—Commander Peary made a plea to the financial interests of New York in behalf of the proposed South Pole expedition, to which he has personally contributed \$10,000.

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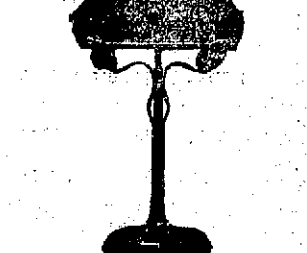
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A NOTABLE ENGINEERING WORK

It has been little noticed in the newspapers, but there was recently opened for travel the longest bridge in the United States, a bridge five miles and 164 rods in length between the abutments.

It is across Albermarle sound, North Carolina and takes the place of the train ferry that was formerly operated by the Norfolk and Southern Railway between Blanton and Mackey's Ferry, villages nine miles apart.

The water is shallow and it is built as a trestle bridge the greater part of the way. This makes it not so notable as otherwise would be the case, but the engineers who have successfully built more than five and one-half miles of trestle over a mud bottom, in a southern state, have certainly proved their right to be called masters of the art. America may well be proud of the men who handled that job.

TAFT'S FIRST YEAR

March 4 marks an even, twelve-month since the big smile replaced the big stick at Washington. There are signs of the smile wearing off, under the constant irritation.

President Taft's first year has not been an overwhelmingly spectacular success. Congress has not lain supinely at his feet and done his bidding without a murmur, and some people seem to think that this circumstance proves him a failure.

President Taft's three immediate predecessors—Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt—are admitted by everybody to have shown themselves to be strong men in that position. A critical comparison of the first years of either of Mr. Cleveland's administrations or of Mr. McKinley's or Mr. Roosevelt's administrations however, does not indicate that Taft is doing so badly, after all. In the first year he has carried through a larger proportion of his administrative and legislative programs than did either of those other three presidents.

Mr. Taft is a pretty good president and let us say a good word for him, especially as he has given us the opportunity.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Rochester people are anxiously awaiting the decision of congress in regard to making an appropriation for a new postoffice, the lot for which has already been purchased by the government at the corner of North Main street and Bridge streets. The lot is 130 feet square and extends from North Main street to the Cocheo river. If the appropriation is made at this session of congress, it is reasonable to suppose that the new postoffice will be ready for occupancy by a year from this summer and perhaps before that time.

A reduction of \$68,276 in the gross operating revenue of the steam railroads of Maine the past year, is shown in the annual report of the state board of railroad commissioners, the amount being \$15,421,876. There also was a decrease of 262,889 in the

number of passengers carried and a decrease of 636,117 tons in the amount of freight carried. Steam railroad mileage increased 1.01 miles and street railway mileage increased 41.60 miles. As compared with 1897 there was an increase of \$7,186,989 in the gross earnings of steam railroads. The total amount paid for wages last year by steam railroads excluding general officers, was \$5,792,572, a decrease of \$275,755. The total wages paid by steam and street railroads was \$6,941,622, a decrease of \$191,895.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Grow Corn in New England

It isn't too early for the farmers in this neck of the woods to begin preparations for the New England corn exposition which is scheduled to open on November 7, next, in Worcester, Mass., and continue for six days the number of days corresponding to the number of states in this section, so that each can have a special day at the big fair. Circulars and posters advertising the event are now being distributed, the early announcement being necessary in order to give all corn growers an even start with the season. The corn to be exhibited must be of this year's growth, and the prizes to be given aggregate about five thousand dollars. Entirely aside from economical consideration, this exposition with its prizes and purses should prove an incentive that will lead to a revival of the corn-growing industry in the New England states. In this respect, the events will be of more than ordinary significance to our farmers and to the people who depend upon these farmers for their household supplies. There was a time when New England not only raised all its own corn, but had a surplus for outside markets. With the opening of the rich corn lands of the central and western states the New England farmers stopped raising corn and bought the western article. The coming exposition may demonstrate the fact that we can raise our own corn at a lower cost than we can secure it from any other source. Certainly the adaptability of New England soil to corn growing needs no demonstration, and when it comes to quality corn grown in New England has no superior, if indeed it has any equal. On this subject the Boston Transcript says editorially:

It should not be forgotten that Rhode Island holds the record for the largest yield of corn per acre in this country, or that a Connecticut farmer has displaced all competitors in the value of a crop raised on a small number of acres. They serve as assurances of the potentiality of this region for corn production.

And the matter is not one in which the farmers alone are interested. The railroads, the boards of trade, the ultimate consumers are involved to an extent that should make the venture a certain success. In this era of campaigns of education, the New England corn exposition should, and undoubtedly will, take first rank in impressing upon the people lessons that make for thrift and prosperity.—Baldwin Journal.

DOVER WANTS TO KNOW

The Portsmouth candle pin bowling team made arrangements this noon to come here on Friday evening March 11, and bowl the return game with the Dover team at the Arcade bowling parlors. The Dover team went to Portsmouth and bowled early last fall and all attempts to get the Portsmouth bowlers here have been fruitless and it now remains to have seen whether they will come here a week from tomorrow evening or not as they have arranged to do.—Dover Democrat.

STATE COLLEGE

The New Hampshire college second team defeated the Berwick, Me., academy basketball five here Thursday afternoon with a score of 41 to 4. The college team played an aggressive game at all times during the contest, and at no time was the Berwick five at all dangerous.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

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Value of Talk
Depends on Talker

IT has often been said that talk is cheap; but it is altogether a question as to who does the talking. As a matter of fact, what a man means more than what he says, for it is a man's character which determines the value of his speech. This implies that the value of men's words vary.

In this respect men are divided into three classes: Men of the first class have their words taken at par. They mean precisely what they say. Of this type of man it has been said: "His word is as good as his bond." Men of the second class have their words taken at a premium. Such men are usually slow to speak. Their words are few. But when they promise, one rests assured that ordinarily they will do more than has been asked. The words of the men of the third class are always discounted. Twenty per cent, off, often more—is the value that others give them. So it often happens that exactly the same words, spoken by three different men, have three different values.

It is rather curious that while most of us flatter ourselves that we cannot be fooled by the other fellow, few of us seem to realize that we cannot fool others. It does not take them very long to form a proper estimate of our real value. Everybody soon knows whether our words are to be placed at par, at a premium or a discount. Therefore, let's quit trying to fool one another. It doesn't pay. It is a waste of time and of energy.

Note the speeches of the delegates in your Central Labor body. Listen to the addresses of the men in your local organization. Soon you will learn to know just whose words count for most. It will not be the man who speaks on every question. It will not be the fellow who is always cocksure. It will not be he who always agrees with you. It will be the man who is quiet, thoughtful, conservative—not dull and stupid—but of unquestioned character. This is the type of man who is coming to the front in labor circles, and it prophesies better things for the workingman's cause.

THE A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

Manchester, March 4.—Reports showing that their organization was in a most flourishing condition both financially and numerically, were read at the sixth annual meeting of Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the fourth annual meeting of the grand lodge of the state of New Hampshire which was held Thursday in Royal hall.

Twenty delegates, members of the grand lodge of the state, assembled at 11 o'clock in the morning, and after fraternal greetings had been exchanged, the meeting was called to order with Grand Master Workman Fred H. Bates, of Manchester, in the chair.

The entire morning session was devoted to the examination of the credentials of the various delegates and listening to the reports of the officers.

The grand master workman read a most interesting report and the reports of the grand recorder, John C. Bickford, and grand receiver were also read and accepted.

Before an adjournment was taken the grand lodge degree was conferred upon three candidates, the degree work affording much interest for the spectators.

At 12:30 o'clock the session adjourned and the entire party proceeded to the New Manchester house, where a bountiful dinner was served them.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock when various subjects relative to the welfare of the order in this state were discussed and plans for increasing the membership were adopted.

The election of officers, the last item of business on the program of the day, was to take place late in the afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the afternoon session, which opened at 3 o'clock:

Past Grand Master Workman, Walter C. Wyntil, Tilton.

Grand Master Workman, Fred H. Bates, Manchester.

Grand Foreman, Joseph H. Taylor, Ashland.

Grand Overseer, Charles R. Martin, Manchester.

Grand Receiver, Eugene F. Adams, Manchester.

Grand Recorder, J. C. Bickford, of Manchester.

Grand Guard, Arthur B. Gilpatrick, Alton, Mass.

Grand Inside Watch, Jesse L. Brewster, Manchester.

Grand Outside Watch, J. J. Goulet, Manchester.

Financial committee for the ensuing year, Lewis C. Merrill, Concord; A. H. Walker, Concord, and A. L. Partridge, Manchester.

Representatives to the supreme lodge, Fred H. Bates, Manchester; Aaron A. Brown, Boston, and Eugene F. Adams, Manchester.

Board of Directors, Walter C. Wyntil, Tilton; Fred H. Bates, Manchester; Joseph H. Taylor, Ashland; Charles R. Martin, Manchester; Eugene F. Adams, Manchester; J. C. Bickford, Manchester, and Lewis C. Merrill, Concord.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS
Improvement of Rye Harbor
Editor of the Herald:
The recent movement to improve Rye Harbor recalls the fleet of coasters that the harbor owned when every New England port had its fleet of coasters. Among the schooners that were owned sailed and

maned from this harbor were the Reunion, Otis, Hero, Nance and Mentor. These schooners did a general freighting business along the coast and carried wood, apples and potatoes from the harbor to Boston, bringing back plaster and ship stores. Among those now living that sailed on these schooners are Mr. Levi Brown and Rufus Philbrick. The harbor had wharves and for their shipping, and supported three yachts, the Bonita, the Mary Jane, and a large sloop.

Rye harbor might well be recognized by the government as a harbor of refuge. When it can afford to spend annually \$100,000 for a harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, it would seem that it should spend a few thousand dollars to make a harbor of refuge for the small schooners and yachts that frequent our waters. We believe it will. Rye harbor has a future in the development of our coast.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. W. L. G. South- ings should always be on hand for children's ailments. It soothes the child, soothes the pain, cures all pain, cures a cold, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, March 4
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Schooner Fleta Condon, Calais for Boston.
Sailor A. Kimball, Portland for Boston.
Schooner Morris and Cliff, Boston for Rockland.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be Lenten services this evening in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Evensong and Story of the Cross.

The rector will give a meditation on "The Sacred Garments of our Lord."

A complete set of purple hangings for Altars, Pulpit and Lectern and burses and vells for the Holy Vessels, also stole and maniple for the Priest will be blessed and used for the first time on Sunday. These vestments are a gift from the Altar Guild and represent much devoted work on the part of the superintendent and members of the Guild.

The sermon at Evensong on Sunday evening will be preached by the Rev. Father Field, S. S. J. E., of Boston.

BUTTON BUSTERS INTERESTED

The Button Busters on the U. S. S. New Hampshire advised their brethren in this city that they expect the ship will arrive in Portsmouth on the 10th of May, at which time the Button Busters of this city will give their brethren on the battleship a royal reception.

MRS. KENT'S LAST REST

The remains of Mrs. Elsie J. Kent, widow of Horace P. Kent were brought from Melrose, Mass., on Thursday and placed in Undertaker Nickerson's tomb in South cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kent, both of whom died this winter, will be laid to rest in the spring.

Last chance to see the Sidonas and Loring & Parquet at Music Hall to night.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a pleasant gathering of friends and relatives, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frances Pettigrew on Islington street.

The assembly was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. James O. Pettigrew, the friends of whom were pleased, not only to be present and enjoy this occasion with her, but to know she had so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to join in the festivities which she seemed to heartily enjoy.

Among those present were Mrs. Annie Wightman and Mrs. J. Arthur Morey of Havethill, daughters of Mrs. Frances Pettigrew and who have been residents of Massachusetts a number of years but who are frequent visitors to their former home in this city. The Pettigrew home has for years been noted for its hospitality and many guests have been most cordially entertained by Mrs. Pettigrew and her late husband, Joseph C. Pettigrew.

A most sincere welcome has always been extended to the visitor by the hostess of this pleasant home and Thursday's pleasant events was no exception in this respect.

RIVERMOUTH GIRLS

Their Play for the District Nursing Association Benefit

"The Rivermouth Girls at College" is the title of the play that will be presented by the Rivermouth Girls, at Association Hall, on March 9, for the benefit of the District Nursing Association. This interesting play is in three acts and will be given with the following cast of characters: Bettina.....Helene Garret Edith.....Dorothy Thayer Mademoiselle Dupre.....Marie Brewster Pauline.....Frances Grace Rita.....Dianche Fisher Nita.....Emma Hartford Frances.....Ruth Coleman Aunt Madeline.....Marie Brewster Aunt Martha.....Mary Murray

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LOSING TEAM PLAYED HOST

Wazzers Pool Team Pay Their Bet at Warwick Club in Good Style.

The pool team at the Warwick Club quiet and a time that was a corker. captained by George B. Wallace and Neither time nor money was spared, known as the "Wazzers," paid their bet to the other team, captained by Jackson M. Washburn or the "Lazzers," at six o'clock Thursday evening, they found spread before them a supper with one of the most enjoyable suppers ever served in the rooms of the Warwick Club, on Thursday evening. Frank Leary catered and his staff. The supper was the result of a bet client corps of waiters served the following menu:

Lobster and Chicken Salad	Cold Ham	Cold Tongue
Hot Rolls	Celery Olives Pickles	Frozen Pudding

The loser team came back with a bon-

PEARY'S PROOFS

Are to Be Reported to Congress Today

When coffee was roused Captain George B. Wallace, who acted as toastmaster, delivered a short speech of welcome to the guests, the members of the winning team, President John Pender and Treasurer A. O. Willey, and he then called on President Pender who made one of his usual interesting addresses on the spirit in which the match had been played. Treasurer Willey also spoke and for the winning team, Captain Jackson Maurice Washburn responded. It was a great time and the winning team unanimously voted the losers the best of hosts.

All the members of both teams were presented, with the exception of four, who were unavoidably detained. The members of the team and the matches played were:

Wazzers.	Lazzers.
J. M. Washburn 79 T. F. Flanagan 100	J. M. Washburn 79 T. F. Flanagan 100
C. W. Bass 100 G. B. Wallace 84	C. W. Bass 100 G. B. Wallace 84
J. G. Parsons 83 J. E. Pickering 190	J. G. Parsons 83 J. E. Pickering 190
C. H. Walker 60 C. R. Seod 100	C. H. Walker 60 C. R. Seod 100
R. W. Jenkins 100 A. B. Duncan 68	R. W. Jenkins 100 A. B. Duncan 68
H. J. Robertson 100 J. L. Mitchell 93	H. J. Robertson 100 J. L. Mitchell 93
W. H. Garrett 100 F. E. Leavitt 70	W. H. Garrett 100 F. E. Leavitt 70
J. A. Borthwick 64 H. Montgomery 103	J. A. Borthwick 64 H. Montgomery 103
J. M. Dutton 83 W. J. Cater 100	J. M. Dutton 83 W. J. Cater 100
J. W. Kelley 100 C. E. Jackson 58	J. W. Kelley 100 C. E. Jackson 58
L. C. Taylor 100 A. F. Redding 53	L. C. Taylor 100 A. F. Redding 53
E. S. Kent 100 H. C. Locke 73	E. S. Kent 100 H. C. Locke 73
C. F. Shillaber 100 J. S. Whitaker 81	C. F. Shillaber 100 J. S. Whitaker 81
G. Richardson 100 W. L. Hill 68	G. Richardson 100 W. L. Hill 68
J. O. Nutter 46 E. P. Stoddard 100	J. O. Nutter 46 E. P. Stoddard 100
H. H. Bennett 100 C. W. Taylor, Jr. 54	H. H. Bennett 100 C. W. Taylor, Jr. 54
W. O. Jenkins 68 E. B. Eastman 100	W. O. Jenkins 68 E. B. Eastman 100
H. L. Taylor 100 C. W. Hannaford 69	H. L. Taylor 100 C. W. Hannaford 69
A. J. Lance 100 C. B. Hoyt 69	A. J. Lance 100 C. B. Hoyt 69
W. Kennard 64 L. W. Brewster 100	W. Kennard 64 L. W. Brewster 100
J. C. Batchelder 100 C. P. Duncan 99	J. C. Batchelder 100 C. P. Duncan 99

CALLER AS WITNESSES

Portsmouth People in Portland on Court Martial Case

Police Officer Hurley and Goodwin E. Philbrick were called to Portland today in a court martial case of a soldier at Fort Constitution, who was last year convicted of crime in the civil courts and is now up for a further hearing by the army department.

NAVY ORDERS

Captain W. McLean, to command the Vermont.

Lieutenant Commander R. Stone and Lieutenant W. J. Moses, to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign W. P. Williamson, additional duty, Inspector of Ordnance Connecticut district and Watervliet arsenal, N. Y.; Midshipman J. D. Smith, to the Vicksburg.

Arrived—Truxton at San Pedro, California; South Dakota, West Virginia Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania at Santa Barbara. Sailed—Hannibal, from Hampton Roads for Pensacola; Vulcan, from Norfolk for Guantanamo; Uncas from Guantanamo for Santiago; Dubuque from Key West for Habana and Massachusett, from Key West for Habana.

Marine Corps Orders

Second Lieutenant A. A. Vandergriff, temporary duty, member general court martial navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Captain W. L. Jolly to command marine detachment on the South Carolina.

First Lieutenant E. W. Sturdevant, Jr., member general court martial, navy yard, Charleston S. C.

First Lieutenant H. T. Swain, to marine barracks, Annapolis, Md.

MR. WOOD SAYS NO DELAY

Claims the Ambulance was Gotten Out as Quick as Possible Under Conditions

Bert Wood, who has charge of the city ambulance, takes objection to the item in the Herald of Feb. 23, in connection with the railroad wreck at Kittery Junction on the Boston and Maine railroad. This paper stated there was nearly two hours delay in getting the ambulance to convey one of the injured men to the hospital and the writer of the article took occasion to say this from the fact that he ordered the doctor to attend Mr. Hatch, the injured man, and was present from the time the ambulance was ordered until Mr. Hatch was taken to the hospital. Mr. Wood claims that there was no such delay and explains his part of the matter as follows:

"The first call came from Kittery Junction for a sleigh. My driver responded promptly and when he arrived at the scene, was told that the man was too seriously injured to sit up and that a pump or express sleigh must be sent. The driver returned to the stable, procured a pump and returned to Kittery, to find that the injured man had been taken to Portsmouth by train and then the ambulance was ordered. The ambulance is on wheels and the streets, as you know, were at that time impassable for wheels and nearly so for runners, so I had an ambulance not placed in a pump, went to the railroad station in this city and took the man to the hospital. The whole occurrence from the first call for a sleigh to the time the man was delivered at the hospital, was less than 1 1/2 hours."

The Herald in its report had no intention to put any blame on Mr. Wood on his drivers for any delay of either the sleigh or ambulance in getting out on that night.

IS FOUR YEARS OLD

Little Miss Moran Has an Anniversary Gathering Today

Veronica Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moran, gave a birthday party at her home on Court street this afternoon where several of her

Special Sale of High Class Sample Woolen Suits at Discount Prices

During the week that our buyer was in New York he secured a great many small lots and odd garments, mostly new, Spring and Summer Samples, one of a kind, representing all colors and sizes in the collection, and in every instance the prices were made considerably less than regular figures. We shall offer while they last the following unusual bargains on these new and desirable garments:

High Grade Sample Suits in diagonals and new canvas weaves, French serges, pannels and chifon Panama, made in nobby new style coats, which vary in length from 28 to 36 inches; some plainly tailored, showing the deep rolled notch collars with silk revers; others are handsomely braided in self color; skirts are in tulle and plaid effects, all latest shades and black; worth \$80.00 and \$95.00, marked . . . \$20.00 and \$25.00

All Wool Serge Suits in strictly tailored models, with medium length coats lined with good quality satin; New Diagonal Suits in light and medium gray; all regular \$15.00 suits, at . . . \$12.50

New Junior Suits for early spring wear, in good weight all wool serge, coats two-thirds length, full plaided skirts, colors are navy, smoke, electric, Copenhagen blue and black; made to sell at \$12.50, Special Price . . . \$10.00

New Spring Suits in odd and extra large sizes, made of fine all wool serge in plain and fancy stripes, coats in plain, finely tailored models, with warranted satin linings, skirts made with extra fullness, colors are gray, navy and black; sizes range from 34 to 51 inches bust measurements, Special Price . . . \$15.00

Fancy Striped Serge Suits with 36 and 42 inch coats, some in plainly tailored styles, others trimmed with braid and buttons, in gray, green, navy and black; regular \$22.50 value, marked . . . \$17.50

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES AT \$15.00—New Suits of plain and fancy serge, chifon Panama, canvas cloth and French serge, in the latest shades of gray, reenna, Copenhagen and navy blue, olive and black, coats finely tailored, lined with warranted satin, skirts in new plaid models, in regular and extra sizes; worth \$15.50 and \$20.00, marked . . . \$15.00

250 New Style Skirts Offered at \$1.00 to \$2.50 Less Than Regular Prices

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\$7.50 Skirts of all wool voile, in gored or plaided style, with satin strappings, marked to . . . \$5.99

\$10.00 Skirts of imported voile, made in plaided styles, some in tucked yoke effects, others with satin folds and buttons, marked . . . \$7.50

Dressy Voile Skirts in gored, plaided or flounce styles, trimmed with bands of Skinner satin; actually worth \$12.50, marked to . . . \$10.00

We have already received quite a number of New Spring Jackets and Long Coats, in Covert, Serges, Broadcloth, etc., which we are offering at our usual prices—\$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each.

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MORE RIOTS IN CAR STRIKE THE BOWLERS

Biggest Strike in Its History Comes Tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Mar. 4.—The worst riot since the strike of the carmen against the Philadelphia rapid transit began broke loose on Thursday when a mob of several thousand men and boys took absolute control of the Bridesburg district. The waiting room at Orthodox and Richmond streets was set on fire and burned to the ground, endangering a block of houses across the street.

A car was wrecked and its crew forced to run, chased by the mob. Car tracks were ripped up, and either used as battering rams or stuck straight in the air.

Signs, wires and poles were pulled down, and for more than two hours the mob inflicted all the damage it could on the property belonging to the transit company.

Helpless in Mob's Hands.

The watchman and a few of the Bridesburg policemen were absolutely helpless to disperse the mob. An ineffectual attempt was made to arrest some of the leaders, but the mob swept down upon them with stones and clubs and they were forced to retire.

With no one to oppose them, the mob swept everything before it, burning, smashing and wrecking, and they dispersed only when they had succeeded in demolishing everything in sight belonging to the transit company.

Although the councilmen, when they meet that afternoon were asked by practically every business organization and scores of prominent citizens to do everything in their power to bring about a peaceful settlement of the strike, it was generally admitted in the city that all chances for arbitration had been killed by the company, and that nothing could avert the great industrial trouble that organized labor of Philadelphia has threatened.

Mayor to Recommend No Action.

As a result of the mayor's threat to break with the organization and a reiteration of his policy against arbitration, it is believed that the council will not act in any way to anger him.

Mayor Royburn recommended to the city council Thursday that no action be taken in therolley strike and called attention to an old law that will permit the courts to handle the situation.

Whether this arrangement under the act will be accepted by either side cannot be ascertained as the matter has not been taken up by either the company or the union leaders. The Philadelphia rapid transit company has taken a stand against arbitration, therefore if the act is taken advantage of the move will have to come from the strikers' side.

When the law was called to organization Pratt's attention, he said: "I know of no such law, but I am not surprised at this late date that the rapid transit company and its city hall allies want to bring the controversy into politically directed courts where they are so fond of bringing individuals who oppose them."

John J. Murphy, president of the central labor union has been taken before the grand jury which is investigating the charge against him of "inciting riot."

That all hope of preventing this general strike is gradually being given up was plainly apparent early Thursday. One of the members of the Market street merchants' association said that body had abandoned its efforts to end the strike.

An extra detail of policemen has been ordered on duty at the city hall, in order to prevent the friends of arbitration from storming the council chamber, as was done in 1905, when a monster demonstration was made against the onerous lease of the city gas works.

The company claims that about 100 cars are in operation today.

Company Believes Few Will Quit.

The action taken at the meeting of the central labor union last night, when that organization made final preparation to carry the threatened sympathetic strike order into execution, has been discounted by the company, which professes to believe that only a small percentage of the 100,000 or more of union workmen who are expected to respond to the call will obey the strike order. As it now stands the large strike will be started at midnight Friday.

At a conference Wednesday between the business men's representatives and Clarence Pratt, organizer of the amalgamated association of electric railway employees Mr. Pratt said that he favored arbitration and would be willing to do almost anything in his power to prevent the gigantic sympathetic strike. He suggested that the business men name an arbitrator, the Rapid Transit company name one, and those two men select a third, not necessarily a member of the street car men's union. But from the position assumed by the company this proposition stands very little show of even being considered by it.

"THE AWAKENING OF CLEO"

Loring and Parquette's New Sketch at Music Hall.

Loring and Parquette in their new sketch "The Awakening of Cleo" made the hit of the season at Music Hall last night. This act, without exception, received the greatest ovation ever given a vaudeville performer in Music Hall. Both members are actors and have exceptionally good voices which they use to good advantage in several well-selected songs.

The Sidonas, direct from the Gordon Theatre, Chelsea in their laugh producing act "The Artist and the Tramp," also made a hit. The antics of the tramp in the studio of the artist are really funny and kept the large audience in roars of laughter.

Country Club Defeat Royal Arcanum at 'Elks' Alleys—Harry Young Won City Championship at Arcade Alleys—Foundry League Games.

Elks' Alleys.

The Country Club took four points from the Royal Arcanum, on Thursday evening, at the Elks' alleys, and now are tie with the P. A. C. for second place in the league. The Arcanum team still lead with a single point, so that the finish of the league next week promises to be very interesting. The Arcanum had Renner, their star man, last evening, for the first time for several matches and while he did not roll to his usual standard he was still rolling well.

Bass was high man for his team and Woods for the defeated five.

The Country Club won the first string by nine pins, and though the fine finish of Bass took the second string with seventeen pins, giving them a comfortable lead for the total, but they got them going in the third string and won it by thirty-two pins and the total by fifty-eight pins.

The score:

Country Club	79	100	76	256
Eastman	108	76	93	277
McDonough	79	83	102	264
Kershaw	78	75	89	242
Carly	88	104	87	279
Bass				

Totals 427 438 447 1312

Royal Arcanum	77	76	78	231
P. Hersey	76	87	94	257
Woods	90	76	86	252
F. Hersey	83	89	76	248
Ladd	92	83	81	256
Renner				

Totals 418 412 415 1254

At Arcade Alleys.

Harry Young, the manager of the Elks' alleys is the bowling champion of this city, having defeated Horace Ham in the finals at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening, before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the alleys. Young takes the silver cup offered by the Arcade managers for the championship, and ended last evening one of the best tournaments held in this city.

Neither Young nor Ham were rolling up to their usual form, but it was close from start to finish. Ham captured the first string with a lead of six pins, but Young came back in the second and got this back and in addition two pins more, so that the match depended on the third string. Both showed better form in this, and Young got the string by six pins, giving him the match by eight pins.

The scores:

Young	80	92	90	262
Ham	86	82	91	259

Ham takes second prize and Mc-

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There is much encouragement among the citizens in regard to the opening of the former Swanscott Machine works, and there has already been much money invested by the citizens. The shares in the stock are now on sale.

Mrs. Edward Cousins of Manchester has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Speak.

A two and one-half hours show for 7 dings, at Music Hall.

AN EASTER SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Easter sale of the Ladies' Social Club, connected with the Universalist church, was held in the vestry on Thursday evening, and like everything undertaken by this popular body of ladies, it was a great success in every way, financially and socially.

It was held in the vestry of the church and this was most attractively decorated, the color scheme being green and white. About the sides were tastefully arranged the tables on which were offered for sale an attractive lot of goods.

Supper was served from six until eight and this consisted of the following menu:

Escalloped Oysters
Cold Ham and Tongue
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Olives
Pickle
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

There were about one hundred at the supper and this was in charge of Mrs. George D. Whittier, chairman; Mrs. F. R. Garrett, sub chairman; Mrs. F. E. H. Marden, Mrs. Howard Laskey, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Felt, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Hathaway.

The tables were as follows:

Candy, on which a choice assort-

ment of home-made candies by experts in this line, was in charge of Mrs. Henry Wendell chairman; Miss Alice Hanscom, sub chairman; Mrs. George C. Humphreys, Mrs. A. P. Wendell, Mrs. C. R. Seed, Mrs. C. W. Bass, and Miss Nellie Waldron. Cake. Here there was offered for sale as fine a lot of cake as one would care to eat. It was in charge of Mrs. Geo. H. Dixon, chairman; Mrs. Albert Garland, sub chairman; Miss Ellen Gammon Mrs. Frank Langley, Mrs. Joseph Card, Mrs. W. H. White.

Apron Table—This table contained a fine exhibition of dainty work and it was in charge of Mrs. Walter Laskoy, chairman; Mrs. R. J. Walden, sub chairman; Mrs. C. H. Paul, Miss Florence Hanscom, Miss Florence Dimick, Miss Margaret Garrett, Miss Alice White and Miss Mabel Shedd.

Apron Table—This was the useful table where everything in the shape of aprons were offered, by Mrs. Porter chairman; Mrs. John Walton, sub chairman; Mrs. B. F. Mugridge, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Joy, Mrs. A. P. Connor, Mrs. Ella Sawyer and Mrs. Alice Johnson.

Ice cream and cake—Was in charge of Frank Grant and Hayden Paul.

Flowing the concert a concert was given, consisting of selections by the boys' orchestra, reading by Miss Anna Winslow and solos by Mrs. William P. Gray and Mrs. May Priest.

FEDERAL FIRE SOCIETY BANQUET

The annual dinner of the Federal Fire Society was held at the hotel Rockingham, on Thursday evening and there was a general attendance of the members. This famous society was instituted in 1789, and has held an annual banquet every year and during the greater part of this time at the Rockingham.

The menu was as follows:

Canape Lucullus
Almonds Toasted and Salted
Cottlets, Deep Shell
Olives
Potage Mushrooms
Radicchio
Sauces of Great Bay Smelts
Sauce Navarrete
Potatoes Duchesse Cucumbers
French Dressing
Brotted Hot-House Chicken
Sweet Potatoes Escalloped Beans
Punches
Punch a la Lalla Rookh
Mignon Filets a la Pompadour

Roasted Tomatoes
Japanese Salad
Roast Plover au Cresson
Johnny Cakes
Walnuts and Cream Frozen
Eclairs au Choclat
Toasted Crackers
Roguefort and Camembert Cheese
Coffee

The members of the society in order of their admission are: James R. May, John W. Moore, Edward May, David B. Macomber, Joseph W. Peirce, Wallace Hackett, Arthur C. Heflinger, John W. Parsons, John J. Berry, Joseph Foster, Frederick M. Stas, Fielding Bradford, Mortimer L. Johnson, James A. Spalding, S. Ellery Jennisson, Robert O. Treadwell, Charles H. Fish, Stephen Decatur, William E. Marvin, Thomas W. Luce, Thomas H. Simes, T. W. Penhallow, Charles F. Sawyer, Edwin B. Bartlett, J. Winslow Peirce, Ralph May, W. D. Walker and Stephen Decatur, Jr.

Williams and Mitchell will roll it off this evening for third and fourth.

Two-Man League Started.

A league of amateurs for a two-man match was started at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening, and the drawings for the matches were as follows:

Hett vs. G. Mitchell.
Naylor vs. Penney.
Clark vs. Saunders.
Lamprey vs. Spinney.
Oldfield vs. McWilliams.
Lessor vs. Mowe.

Foundry League.

In the foundry league at the navy yard the following matches were played last evening:

Johnson and Boulter defeated Goodwin and Webber, and Harrie and J. Kirvan defeated G. Kirvan and O. Malley.

The scores:

Johnson	76	71	88	235
Boulter	83	81	93	257

Totals 159 152 194 505

Goodwin	68	69	81	218
Webber	82	79	81	242

Totals 150 148 162 460

Harris	58	65	53	176
J. Kirvan	96	91	92	279

Totals 154 156 160 470

G. Kirvan	54	30	77	211
O. Malley	73	68	89	230

Totals 127 148 146 421

GRANGERS OPEN BAZAR

(Continued from Page One.)

den Wood, Mrs. James Hackett, Miss Mildred Goldsmith.

Lemon tree—This was an attractive way of disposing of small bundles, and with no "lemons" in the tree—Hattie Richardson, Ethel Vennard, Maude Browne.

Wheel for disposal of gift tickets—Harry Chick, T. K. Hildebrand, Fred Harrison.

There were two fortune tellers' booths, in charge of Madam Zell and Madam Zoe.

Ice cream—Mrs. C. O. Hoff, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, Mrs. Bert Wood and Mrs. Nathaniel Young.

Autograph quilt—Mrs. R. E. Hanford, Mrs. A. O. Beuford, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Mrs. C. E. Hoff.

Candy wheel—Augustine Dondoro, Fred Harrison.

Entertainment—Mrs. George P. Smallwood.

Doll booth—Mrs. George Richardson.

Carpenters—Edward Patterson and Ralph Spinney.

Ticket taker—Ernest Oldfield.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

That the apple industry in New England is growing rapidly is shown by an interesting letter in the March issue of New England Farms, the monthly agricultural bulletin issued by the industrial department of the Boston and Maine railroad. That it is almost impossible to secure any large number of Baldwin apple trees is convincing evidence that the people are waiting up to the possibilities of this section for fruit growing, and it indicates that the efforts now being made in several directions toward this end are bearing results. The letter, addressed to the industrial department, follows:

Gentlemen: Until I reached Concord I was not aware that the demand for apple trees was caused largely by the work of the Boston and Maine railroad. I find there is a large call for them. I began to notice it back in the fall in October and wondered what the cause of it was. I learned that Brown Brothers were practically out of apple trees in November, and I have been informed by my company, Chase Brothers, that the standard apple trees are nearly exhausted with all the reliable nurseries. It is very evident that the work that the industrial department of the Boston and Maine railroad has been doing along this line is the cause of the great demand. Since the first of December I have been under orders not to sell more than twelve apple trees to any one person. Have already turned down one order calling for two hundred Baldwin apples.

The Boston and Maine railroad deserves much credit from the business men all over New England and especially New Hampshire, but it benefits all lines of business; and I am glad to see the good work go on.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. L. HODGDON.

Other interesting matters referred to in the March number relate to the growing of muskmelons, and the advantage of spraying apple trees. Mr. F. L. Wear writes interestingly on the former subject, and Mr. J. T. Moore of Boscawen tells of his experience and profit in spraying apple trees. Mr. Moore arrives at the following conclusions:

"From my experiments and the best information obtained from adjoining farms the New Hampshire hillsides will produce an average of one barrel of apples per tree (after ten years) with little or no care, forty trees to the acre. By spraying, cultivating and fertilizing they will produce three to five barrels of apples per tree, worth one third more per barrel, true value; that is, value of apples in orchard. The average income, tree value, as New Hampshire orchards have been cared for, is \$30 to \$40 per acre; add \$50 for labor and chemicals, etc., necessary for spraying, cultivating and fertilizing, and the income will be \$150 to \$200 per acre, figuring apples worth \$1 per barrel on the trees or \$2 per barrel delivered in Boston.

"Before setting out my young orchard of some 2500 trees, I secured some excellent information from a farmer who has a ten-acre orchard, and who kept books, so that I had something more than hearsay or guess work as a basis. The orchard referred to had been set out some twenty years and paid an average of \$400 per year, for the ten years following the time the trees matured. There was very little income the first ten years from the time the trees were set. This orchard had been used as a sheep pasture and had been neither sprayed nor cultivated, yet produced a net income of \$1 per tree per year (taking value of apples on trees) but as one-third to two-thirds of the fruit was destroyed by insects, it is easy to see that the income would have been much larger had the trees been sprayed."

There is interesting matter in the dairy, poultry, horse and home departments, and the issue as a whole may be regarded as the best yet prepared by the industrial department.

It is proving a great aid to the cause of New England agriculture and is intended for free distribution. Copies will be sent regularly to persons sending their name and address to the Boston and Maine Railroad, Industrial Department, Concord, N. H.

In Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia the coal production of 1909 was nearly equal to that of 1907. An epoch-making incident in the development of the coal mining industry of West Virginia, says the Geological Survey report, was the completion, only in 1909, of the Virginian railway, the first transportation line in the United States constructed from the coal fields to the seaboard. The main purpose of this new line is to furnish an additional outlet for the coals of the Kanawha, the New River and the Pocahontas regions. "During the months of 1909 when it was in operation, it carried nearly 1,500,000 tons of coal, and it is expected that within two years it will be furnishing transportation for fully 5,000,000 tons a year.

According to the annual report of the controller of railway statistics, track mileage in the Dominion of Canada was increased by 1113 miles during the year 1909, bringing the total mileage up to 24,104. During the same year, 22,632,300 passengers were carried, as compared with 24,044,982 for 1908, and 66,842,258 tons of freight, as compared with 63,071,267.

Boston & Maine R.R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.25 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 6.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

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FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.54, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.48, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 6.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.15 a. m., 1.10, 9.40 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.10, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.55, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 37 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOLERSWORTH and ROCKFELLER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 6.22 p. m. Returning, Leave Rockfeller—6.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.50, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 1.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—7.20, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.20 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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TAKING HORSE'S PULSE.

Artery May Be Found by Placing Hand at Under Side of Jaw.

The pulse is due to an automatic expansion and relaxation in the wall of an elastic tube—the artery—caused by the force of blood pumped into those vessels by means of a force pump—the heart.

Each stroke of the heart is equal to one pulsation—viz. a rising and falling of the arterial wall. In health the average number of pulse beats per minute is about thirty-six to forty. The larger the horse the slower or fewer the number of beats per minute.

According to an expert breeder, a very good place to take the pulse is at the underside of the jaw. By rolling the tips of the fingers about a little they can be brought on to the blood vessel.

Don't press too firmly nor yet too lightly. The animal must be kept still and quiet. In point of importance the "character" of the pulse must be the best guide. That is to say, the blood vessel may impress us as feeling hard, soft, full, quick, small, wiry, regular or irregular.

These are details which require practice before they can be fully appreciated. In disease—pleurisy—the pulse will be found beating about eighty times per minute (depending upon the stage of the disease), hard, wiry and irregular.

In pulmonary apoplexy it may be beating 120 times per minute.

When properly taken it forms a valuable means of assistance in ascertaining the nature and progress of disease.

HORNED DORSET SHEEP.

This Breed Commands Very High Prices at All Times.

An expert sheepman says Dorset sheep belong to the middle wools. These are the nation breeds sought after by butchers on account of cutting so well on the block. In size the Dorset rams when developed will weigh from 200 to 250 pounds, some going a bit higher; ewes from 150 to 180 pounds. The wool is of good, fair length and fiber of the crisp, strong sort and at all times commands the highest price.

Both the ewes and rams have in the rams, of course, much heavier stronger and larger. Whether on account of their horns the Dorsets are less thick than other breeds I am not prepared to say. Nevertheless it is well established that no dog takes his first lesson in killing sheep from a Dorset flock, though a sheep killing dog proficient in the art will sometimes become foolishly enough to attack them. Still, in and about the barns and



DORSET RAMS.

paddocks the Dorsets are exceptional in gentle, and a ram having a propensity for butting and exercising on human beings is seldom found.

The ewes are noted for their tendency to breed at off season or in the spring. This enables the breeder to have his lambs born in October and November, which permits him to place on the market what is justly considered a hot-house lamb without the necessity and expense of maintaining a heated barn for the purpose. No breed is as great milk producers as the Dorsets. Therefore the lamb from the time it is born is forced to grow and it lambed under favorable conditions and with proper care should be ready for market in from nine to eleven weeks from the time it is born.

The Way to Manage Cholera Herds.
Carcases of hogs which have died from cholera should be immediately turned or buried deeply and covered with quicklime. Separate the sick from the well hogs and divide the well hogs into two or more groups and separate them as widely as practicable. As the germs of cholera gain access to the system only through the digestive tract the line of prevention is well marked. All feed and drinking troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If the troughs are of metal holding them over a blaze will be effective. Streams that do not rise on the home farm should be suspected as a possible carrier of infection, and for this reason water from wells should be given. Feed sparingly. Where hog cholera serum is used the hogs should remain in the infected yards.

Worms in the Colts.

Colts sometimes die from worms without the owner knowing what ails them. After weaning they are very susceptible to this ailment, as are all horses, more or less. A good remedy is powdered tobacco in the feed twice a day. For a colt a good tablespoonful is a dose; for older horses, in proportion. Give two doses and after a few days repeat the dose. Natural feed is best.

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

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LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager, Music Hall.

WILL care for an invalid person in my home. Patient will have advantage of trained care. Terms reasonable. Address, Trained Nurse, care this office. 03,02,10

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows to N. M. & Traders' Bank Bldg. Inquire at this office. 03,02,10

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TO DISTRIBUTE HIS FATHER'S WEALTH

New York, Mar. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father.

To this end young Rockefeller has resigned as a director of the Standard oil company, and the directors have reduced the number in the board from 15 to 14 directors. It became known Thursday that Rockefeller's retirement from the company took place

officially on Jan. 11. Mr. Rockefeller this week severed his connection with the U. S. steel corporation, and plans to retire from all active business relations that he may be unhampered in the direction of the Rockefeller foundation.

The control and direction of the vast sums of the Rockefeller foundation, which will mount far into the millions, involves a task which will require the undivided energies of young Mr. Rockefeller for several years.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

The preliminary inspection of the First Company, N. H. Const. Artillery Corps was held at their armory on Court street, on Thursday evening and it was a credit to the company.

The inspection was made by Major Chauncey D. Hoyt, battalion commander, and there were ninety-three per

cent of the members present. The company made a most excellent showing and there were three recruits taken in.

The regular inspection comes on March 13, and Captain Frederic T. Harriman is confident that the company will make a good impression on the inspection officer.

HEAVY TRAVEL WITH AUTOS

It will astonish most of our readers to know the number of automobile visitors who during the past season sojourned at two hotels alone at Bretton Woods. These figures of course do not include mauls and chauffeurs or other class of visitors.

Since the formal opening of the Mt. Washington on July 10, 5414 people have registered for lodging. Of these 4014 have come by auto in 964 cars, or 74 percent of the arrivals at the Mt. Washington have arrived by motor. At the Mt. Pleasant house, the to

tal arrivals were 4119, of which 1534 were by auto, or 37 percent. At this house 409 cars transported these people. Taking the total of arrivals at both hotels, there has been 5533 arrivals, of which 3548 came in 1373 autos, or 55.32 percent. In spite of this big proportion of tourists who have traveled in cars, the railroads report that their traffic has been heavier than ever.

Grand Bazaar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4; Pythian and K. G. O. halls, Foreman Block; A good time assured.



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TO PREVENT APPLE SCAB.

There may be some readers of these notes who have orchards which have been neglected for some time past and in which scab and other fungous pests hold sway, not only reducing the size of the fruit produced, but greatly injuring its quality. To right these ills one must spray the trees within the two or three weeks before the blossoms buds open with the Bordeaux mixture. This is made of blue vitriol (copper sulphate), lime and water and is prepared as follows: Slack five pounds of fresh stone lime in a tight box or small barrel, using care that it does not burn in the process, for the finer and more creamy its texture the better the mixture therefrom will be. When thoroughly slacked dilute to twenty-five gallons, preferably in the small barrel in which the slacking has been done. Next dissolve five pounds of the copper sulphate in two or three gallons of water and dilute to twenty-five gallons. This may be done in a fifty-five gallon vinegar barrel and the diluted lime mixture added, the contents being stirred thoroughly as each part of it is poured in. When all of the lime-water has been added and the contents have been thoroughly stirred the mixture should be tested by taking a little of it in a small dish and adding a few drops of prussiate of potash, a deadly poison. If a chocolate brown precipitate results it means that there is not enough lime in the mixture, and enough should be added so that the portion tested will not turn the reddish brown. However, in making many tests of this kind the writer has never got the brown precipitate when the above amount of lime was used.

For small operations the barrel spray outfit will likely be used, and the solution should be strained through a twenty mesh copper strainer or two thicknesses of gunny sack. Where the operations are on a large scale the above "5-5-50" receipt, as it is called, may be multiplied as occasion may require. In this case a saturated stock solution of the copper sulphate may be kept on hand, made by suspending in a sack in a keg of water more of the chemical than will dissolve. A gallon and two-thirds of this solution will give the necessary five pounds of the copper sulphate, while enough of the lime solution should be added so that the chocolate precipitate will not result when a few drops of the prussiate of potash are added. The solution should be kept agitated while it is being used and should be applied to the trees under heavy pressure. Where orchards are badly infested with scab, sooty blotch and other fungous pests a second and even a third treatment should be given with the Bordeaux, it being well to add paris green to that applied just after the blossoms fall, in order to kill the larvae of the codling moth. Spraying treatment of this kind will do wonders for the fruit of a neglected orchard, and the showing on the looks will be changed from loss to profit.

A NEW APPLE CLASSIFICATION. At the recent national apple show held at Spokane, Wash., various resolutions were adopted tending to foster the development of the apple industry, and among the most important were those outlining a new and what it is hoped will be uniformly adopted as the country's apple classification. The resolutions were as follows: "First, that our apples be packed in three grades. Second, that the said grades be named 'extra fancy,' 'choice' and 'orchard run.' Third, that where the words 'extra fancy' are stamped on a box it shall signify that the apples when packed were sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, smooth, practically free from bruises, worms, worm stings or disease and have reasonably proper shape for the variety, fully matured; all red varieties in this grade shall be at least 50 per cent red, except Spitzenburgs. Witness, John Thains and Arkansas Blacks, which shall be at least 70 per cent red; Yellow Newtowns, White Winter Pearmaines, Grimes' Golden, Bellefleur, Ortoles, Winter Bananas and Red Chalk pippins will be allowed in this grade. Fourth, that the 'choice' grade shall consist of apples sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, free from any breaks in the skin or black bruises, also free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple. Fifth, that where for any reason the grower or packer does not care to use the 'extra fancy' or 'choice' grades we recommend the 'varieties' be packed in one grade, termed 'orchard run,' which shall apply to apples free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple and those not smaller than five lines less than two inches in diameter."

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The hired man employed on the place should not only be able to do the work assigned him creditably, but should be clean of mind and mouth if he is not to be a source of contamination to the young folks in the home, who are really of much more importance than any of the fine stock raised on the premises.

We know of more than one instance where the man of the house has been too poor to subscribe for a journal for his wife costing 2 cents a week when he does not bat an eyelid at handing from \$1 to \$2 a week over the counter for chewing and smoking tobacco. This is a mighty one sided proposition, if there ever was one.

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A piece of alum placed in the drinking water of the flock of poultry every three or four weeks will serve as a preventive of lung and throat diseases.

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When a home seeker has not positive knowledge beforehand of the character of the suburb in the new country in which he plans to locate he will do well to postpone closing any deal on a piece of land until such time as he can bore down from four to six feet and find out what lies beneath. Not infrequently have land purchases been made in winter when the ground was frozen hard and covered with snow, which on the coming of warmer weather developed into bogs or stretches of sand and hardpan. Caution in this respect will often avert costly as well as bitter experience.

There is no factor vitally affecting the perpetuity of America as a nation that begins to compare in importance with that having to do with conserving the home life of the nation—through checking the pestilence of divorce, purifying and remodeling the home and changing it from the roosting place it so often is to an altar where the fires of home life and love burn with a pure and steady light. We need to develop the conservation policy with reference to the husbanding of our material resources as a nation, but even more we are in need of the beneficent influence of better homes.

The heavy snows and severe weather quite prevalent throughout the northern states and keeping stock from the usual range in stalk fields and meadows are calling attention very forcibly to some method of utilizing the stalk roughage of the farm in such way as will put the handling of it beyond interruption by deep snows or other unfavorable weather conditions. The method that will do this more satisfactorily than any other is the silo, the installation of which on a farm will double the feeding value of every acre of corn. As land prices advance and soil fertility becomes depleted the silo will be viewed as a necessity on every farm in the corn belt where feeding operations are carried on to an extent worth mentioning.

A good neighbor and a road drag that is used are similar in that they are community blessings. Nay a section but would be better off with more of both of them.

If a wide farmer who not only inspects and tests his seed corn, but also keeps an eye on his congressman down at Washington for important things will be doing in the next few weeks.

In the same way that a mill or beer built may be developed in the case of cattle, so the wool yielding lamb may be increased by the process of selection in the breeding of sheep. In this way the annual clip may be increased from three to five pounds per head.

More folks starve from lack of consideration and appreciation than ever do from the where-withal to satisfy their physical appetites, and this in spite of the fact that the things referred to cost nothing, but in the bestowment rather enrich than impoverish the giver.

The cultivated strawberry of the garden is a descendant of a variety introduced into this country from Chile some 200 years ago and a native variety common to the United States and southern Canada. The choicest market varieties are the result of man's intervention in cross fertilization.

The most vital question which is before the corn grower to settle the coming spring is "Will my seed corn grow?" The answering of this question by giving the seed a thorough individual ear test is the only sensible course to adopt in getting at the kernel of the matter.

The Shasta daisy, the best floral creation of Luther Burbank and a flower much in evidence at the Seattle exposition, is a beautiful member of the composite family, with long white strap shaped petals and a beautiful yellow heart. It is very hardy, a vigorous grower and prefers a rich, loose, well drained soil and frequent watering. The one thing to guard against in the culture of the plant is its tendency to overbloom.

Every hog raiser might reduce the cost of pork production materially if he would provide a field of rape of sufficient size for his pigs to range in during the summer months. It is estimated that an acre devoted to rape will produce a food supply in one season worth from \$20 to \$25. It may be sown as soon as the ground works well and at the rate of about three pounds per acre. It should be allowed to get a good start before the pigs are turned into it.

There seems to be a taste in apple color differing with localities or countries, just as there is a difference in preference for eggs, white or brown, in different cities. The Englishman prefers a yellow apple—the Newtown Pippin—while across the channel in France and Germany the blood red Spitzenburg is the favorite. Such preferences may be due to trivial and almost intangible causes, but they constitute an important factor in the practical marketing of apples which are shipped from this country to Europe.

Bees are diminutive creatures, but collectively they are a very considerable factor in the business and commerce of the country. Late statistics show that the honey and wax industry of the United States has an annual value of \$25,000,000, while it is estimated that the capital invested in the business totals \$100,000,000. The number of those who keep bees and produce honey for market in any quantity is placed at 275,000, while the number of those who keep a hive or two to supply sweets for the family is very large. These are the tangible assets of the bee business. Another service bees render doubtless far in excess of the value of the honey they produce is that of the fertilizing of many varieties of fruit blossoms, vegetables, certain clovers and alfalfa.

In spite of the statement so often made that there will be a serious overproduction of apples if the planting of new orchards continues at the present rate, there seems to be slight ground for apprehension in view of the statistics of apple production for the past fourteen years. This cry of overproduction was raised as long ago as the fifties and sixties, but the dire prophecy has never materialized. In spite of the rapid increase of population there has been a marked decrease in apple production during the past fourteen years, doubtless largely due to incursions of insects and fungous pests, exhausted soils, unfavorable climatic conditions and general carelessness and neglect. To those who have thought on the matter the following figures will be significant. There may be an overproduction of apples some time, but this doesn't look like it.

Year.	Barrels.
1905	60,553,000
1906	60,000,000
1907	41,535,000
1908	38,700,000
1909	55,000,000
1910	55,000,000
1911	55,000,000
1912	55,000,000
1913	55,000,000
1914	55,000,000
1915	55,000,000
1916	55,000,000

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 News Stand, Ferry Landing.
 S. A. Preble, South St.
 G. A. Norton, Greenland.
 W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
 J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
 H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
 Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
 W. C. Walker, Rye.
 Lloyd-Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
 Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
 Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
 Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
 Louis Keane, Kittery, Me.
 Russell Brackett, Kittery, Me.
 Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
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 Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
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 Roland Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
 W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
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 L. P. Spinnery, South Eliot, Me.
 Ralph Villars, Exeter.
 Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
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 Fred Henderson, Islington, St.
 Carl Meyers, Kittery, Me.

LOCAL DASHES.

Carpet sweepers repaired at Horne's.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed.
 Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John
 Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Pinal appearance of Loring and Parquette at Music Hall today.

Two packages evaporated Apples for 2c at White and Hodgdon's.

Last chance to see the Sidonas and Loring & Parquette at Music Hall to-night.

Fresh dressed native Poultry, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Smoked and Salt Fish, at White and Hodgdon's.

Grand Bazar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4, Pythian and K. G. E. halls, Freeman's block. A good time assured.

We have just received another big lot of those large Navel Oranges, which we will sell at 35 cents a doz. Nice Florida Oranges only 20 cents doz at Cater and Benfield's.

The newly organized bowling team called the Arcadians will play the Arcade team on Monday night at nine o'clock. The Arcadians have got to go along some to defeat their opponents as they have a good strong team consisting of Lessor, McWilliams, Nator, Stillson and Mitchell. The Arcadians consist of Miles, Bickford, Jones, Penney and Alley all who have won prizes at the alleys.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AT CATER & BENFIELD'S

Strictly fresh eggs 29 cents doz. 3 cans corn, peas, tomatoes or string beans for 25 cents. Large Cal. prunes .25c. 3 lbs. Pilot bread, oyster crackers or sodas for 25 cents. 5 lbs. tapioca for 25 cents. Large cans Lemon Cling peaches only 22 cents can. Apricots 20 cents can. Large cans Green Gage plums only 14 cents can. Cape Cod cranberries best quality 8 cents quart. Fancy spring lamb legs 10 cents lb. Beet roots from 10 cents lb. up. Sweet potatoes, ripe tomatoes, lettuce and celery at Cater and Benfield's.

AT NAVY YARD

Officers Ordered for Duty Here

New Hampshire May Be Here May 10

Ordered Here for Duty
 Lieut. Commander Raymond Stone and Lieut. W. J. Moses have been ordered to duty at this station. Second Lieut. A. A. Vandergriff, U. S. M. C., also comes to this station on temporary duty with the general court married board who are to try James Hall, lately returned here by the civil authorities of Rochester, N. Y. after making a false confession as to the murder of Anna Schumacher.

Returned from Washington
 Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., has returned from Washington, where he has been on special duty for a week.

Hall Case Opened
 The court martial case of James E. Hall opened today in the equipment building and will probably consume two or three days to complete.

Think That Amateur Operators Can Be Barred

Officials of the navy department and of the department of commerce and labor believe that amateur wireless telegraph operators may be controlled by legislation so that it will be "unhealthful" for them to interfere with wireless messages despatched to and from vessels at sea.

The subject was taken up on Thursday by the Senate Committee on commerce and the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Crew Says She Will Come Here on May 10

Word received from the members of the crew of the U. S. S. New Hampshire by friends in this city, state that the vessel will be in this port on May 10th.

May Be Inspectors
 The new officers ordered to this station are expected to be assigned to the duty of inspectors in the divisions of the manufacturing department.

Bunker Coal Goes to Prison Ships
 The coal from the bunkers of the U. S. S. Sterling is being loaded into one of the yard barges and will be hauled around to the back channel and put aboard the prison ships.

Passing a Furlough at the Hub
 Joseph Marcus, clerk in the hull division, is passing a few days in Boston.

SATURDAY AT MUSIC HALL
 Strong Program with New Vaudeville and Original Moving Pictures

There will be a great Saturday program at Music Hall.

Two new acts of vaudeville will take the place of Loring and Parquette.

The program of the new moving pictures will be:
 (Pathe, released March 5, "Pierrot," a drama full of heart interest; "A Happy Turf," also a clever drama that will make a hit.

Gamout, released March 5, "The Poet of the Revolution."
 Essanay released March 5, "The Ostrich and the Girl's Legacy," "The Ranch Girl's Legacy."

LIEUT. ABEL ASSIGNED
 Officer on Honeymoon to Command Scout Cruiser Chester

Boston, March 4—Orders have been received at Charlestown navy yard commanding Lieut. Clarence A. Abel, U. S. N., to report immediately aboard the scout cruiser Chester for duty as her navigating officer. Lieut. Abel's home is in Quincy and for the last month he has been on his honeymoon with his young bride, formerly Miss Ruth Sanford of Bridgeport, Ct.

Lieut. Abel was divorced from his first wife Miss Elsie Manney, daughter of Rear Admiral Henry N. Manney, last year, after a sensational trial. Lieut. Abel since then has been on duty at the board of inspection and survey. He is the son of Francis Abel of Quincy.

Lieut. Ralston S. Holmes who was serving on the staff of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, formerly commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, on the

armored cruiser Tennessee, has been ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out of the battleship North Dakota at Quincy. He will be engaged in securing the crew for the new battleship. Lieut. Holmes is a New York man and has been in the service 1889.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Babb of Deerfield is in the city today.

Charles W. Allen of Boon Island is in the city today.

H. S. Holbrook of Manchester is in this city today.

F. A. Graham of Lawrence is in Portsmouth today.

C. F. Page of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

C. D. Johnson of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Miss Julia Gallant is visiting in Yarmouth and Gumbo, Me.

Mr. Edward L. Patterson inspected the North Hampton grange on Thursday evening.

Mayor E. H. Adams made a felicitous speech at the Grange bazar opening, Thursday night.

Miss Ellen Dwyer of Cambridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Middle street.

Mrs. Fred F. Moses and daughter, Mrs. Julia F. Chase, have returned from their Chicago visit.

Mrs. H. P. Straw of Manchester has returned home after a visit to Portsmouth and Mrs. Joseph Conner.

W. W. Stone of Concord, United States postoffice inspector, is spending a few days in Portsmouth and vicinity.

Mrs. William O. Jenkins leaves today for a visit to Washington, D. C., accompanied by Miss Annie Hubbard of Somersworth.

Division Superintendent Sturtevant of the Atlantic Shore Line railway was in the city from South Berwick on Thursday afternoon.

H. M. Morse, who was manager last season of the Oceanic Hotel at the Isles of Shoals, is in Boston. He passed the winter in the South.

George Macdonald and William Wallace of the local Knights of Pythias are in Manchester today attending the annual state convention of the order.

STRATHAM

Flora Gertrude Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Barker, died on Thursday, March 3, aged five years and eight months.

There will be a Willard commemorative service next Sunday evening, March 6, in the Congregational chapel. Rev. H. Y. Vinal, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the address, after which an offering will be asked for the Willard memorial fund. There will be special music and you are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. George E. Thompson, secretary of the New Hampshire Sunday school association, gave two strong and interesting addresses in Stratham on Sunday. The morning address was in the Congregational church, that in the evening was at the fellowship meeting at the Baptist church. The religious needs of New Hampshire were vividly set forth and the call for the work of the Sunday school was shown to be eminently fitting for the occasion.

Next Sunday evening the fellowship meeting of the churches will be at the Congregational vestry, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Rev. Mr. Vinal pastor of the Baptist church, will give an address pertinent to the time.

Mrs. A. A. Barbour is in the hospital at Brookings, S. D., ill with pneumonia, but improving slowly.

The board of supervisors will meet to correct the check list on Saturday night, March 5, from 8 to 9 o'clock and on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The town reports show that of some \$11,000 received this year, \$6500 was spent because of the law of our state in state, county, library, school and highway tax. And now of the balance, \$4500, \$1850 of it was divided in brown tail moths, bonds, county charges, cemetery, printing, interest on notes, public library, town hall, town officials, watering trough, the park, board of health, and other items which will appear clearly in the accounts. Of the balance, \$2650, \$350 was applied to snow paths, \$500 was paid to cancel one note, and the large balance in cash in the treasurer's hands of about \$1800 is what became of the \$11,000. Only \$7500 of the above \$11,000 was raised by taxation this year. On February 15, 1909, the debt of the town was \$3316.02 and balance on hand was \$1338.81. This year the town debt on February 15 was \$2283.71, \$2500 being bridge notes. The balance on hand was nearly \$1800, while the town debt was reduced in the year just closed some \$600. With \$1800 on hand with which to pay bills, and at this rate of reducing the town debt, it will not take long to be entirely free from debt. The annual town meeting will come next Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Fine 18-foot launch, cedar built, copper fastened. Fitted with 4 h.p. Lathrop engine, spray hood, magneto, oars, whistle, etc. John P. Stone, No. 8 Chapel St. Agent for the best salt water engine the Lathrop.

The biggest vaudeville and picture show ever seen at Music Hall tonight.

EMMETT ANNIVERSARY

The Annual Observance by the Larkin Club

The Larkin club of this city, which annually celebrates the anniversary of Robert Emmett, held the appropriate exercises at the Reehabite hall on Thursday evening where nearly every member of the organization was present to honor the occasion.

A very interesting program in connection with the event, including an address by William A. A. Cullen, recitations by M. P. Morrissey, songs by Timothy Foley, James McFenna and Michael Griffin.

The members of the club expressed themselves as highly pleased with the program presented on Thursday night in memory of this famous Irish patriot.

OGUNQUIT

Miss Ruth C. Littlefield who has been ill with pneumonia is convalescent.

Although there was no service at the Christian church in the morning there was a large attendance at Sunday school. The Palestine trip is proving interesting.

Miss Myra A. Seavey was on the sick list Sunday.

The annual parish supper was held in the vestry of the Christian church, Wednesday evening. On account of the blocked roads there was not the usual number present.

Henry Perkins died at his home here on Thursday morning. Mr. Perkins was a life long resident of this place.

Charles S. Littlefield has returned home from his winter's work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perkins are rejoicing over a daughter born Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Grant is visiting friends in town.

Well Dressed Men---

Should visit our store often. We are vain enough to think there isn't another men's furnishing store quite as good as this one. Here you may buy anything in this line that you may need. Our stock is bought from the very best markets; all the styles are fresh and new; the quality is honest, and worth every cent of the money we ask.

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